

*Amended* 25. (Amended) A product incorporating a tear-resistant laminate, the tear-resistant laminate comprising:

an elastic polymeric film;

*B1* a first nonwoven web bonded to a first surface of the elastic polymeric film, the first nonwoven web formed of nonelastic thermoplastic fibers and having a machine direction and a transverse direction, wherein the first nonwoven web has been set in a transversely consolidated state before being bonded to the elastic polymeric film;

a second nonwoven web bonded to a second surface of the elastic polymeric film opposite the first surface, the second nonwoven web formed of nonelastic thermoplastic fibers and having a machine direction and a transverse direction, wherein the second nonwoven web has been set in a transversely consolidated state before being bonded to the elastic polymeric film; and

wherein the tear-resistant laminate has not been further substantially consolidated after assembly.